## New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Weekly Heating Oil & Propane Report

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The Weekly Heating Oil & Propane Report serves as a current source of heating oil and propane information for NJ consumers during the winter heating season. The data contained in this report are based primarily on industry submissions and weekly price data collected by the Energy Information Administration (EIA).

## **Heating Oil**

Average Residential Heating Oil Prices (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Price	on	Price on	Change
		12/20	5/05	12/19/05	+/-
New Jersey	No. 2 Heating Oil	250.	.47	251.11	-0.64
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	No. 2 Heating Oil	250.	.80	251.76	-0.96
East Coast (PADD I)**	No. 2 Heating Oil	245.	.01	245.36	-0.35

Average Wholesale Heating Oil Prices (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Price on	Price on	Change
		12/26/05	12/19/05	+/-
New Jersey	No. 2 Heating Oil	177.80	175.00	2.80
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	No. 2 Heating Oil	176.46	175.26	1.20
East Coast (PADD I)**	No. 2 Heating Oil	177.13	175.54	1.60

**Spot Prices of Heating Oil (Cents per Gallon)** 

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Price on	Price on	Change
		12/28/05	12/21/05	+/-
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil (New York Harbor)	168.71	175.00	-6.29
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil (Gulf Coast)	167.38	165.13	2.25

NYMEX Futures Prices of Heating Oil (Cents per Gallon)

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Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Future Contract	Price on	Price on	Change
			12/28/05	12/21/05	+/-
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil	Contract 1 (most recent month)	168.25	175.64	-7.39
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil	Contract 2	171.00	177.85	-6.85
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil	Contract 3	173.30	178.70	-5.40
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil	Contract 4	172.15	175.95	-3.80

**Northeast Heating Oil Reserve (Thousand Barrels)** 

Region Consumed	Fuel Type		Week Ending	2005	Change
			12/2/05	<b>Total Reserve</b>	+/-
Northeast	No. 2 Heating Oil (Wood	dbridge, NJ Terminal)	1000	1000	0.0
Northeast	No. 2 Heating Oil (New	Haven, CT Terminal)	500	500	0.0
Northeast	No. 2 Heating Oil (New	Haven, CT Terminal)	250	250	0.0
Northeast	No. 2 Heating Oil (Provi	idence, RI Terminal)	250	250	0.0

## **Propane**

**Average Residential Propane Prices (Cents per Gallon)** 

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Price on	Price on	Change
		12/26/05	12/19/05	+/-
New Jersey	Propane	250.91	246.82	4.09
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	Propane	234.11	231.99	2.11
East Coast (PADD I)**	Propane	227.89	226.42	1.46

**Average Wholesale Propane Prices (Cents per Gallon)** 

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Price on	Price on	Change
		12/26/05	12/19/05	+/-
New Jersey	Propane	132.00	126.50	5.50
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	Propane	123.27	122.89	0.38
East Coast (PADD I)**	Propane	122.81	121.63	1.19

**Spot Prices of Propane (Cents per Gallon)** 

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Price on	Price on	Change
		12/28/05	12/21/05	+/-
U.S.	Propane (Mont Belvieu, Texas)	102.75	107.00	-4.25
U.S.	Propane (U.S. Mid Continent)	105.57	110.75	-5.18

NYMEX Futures Prices of Propane (Cents per Gallon)

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Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Future Contract	Price on	Price on	Change
			12/28/05	12/21/05	+/-
U.S.	Propane	Contract 1 (most recent month)	102.75	108.00	-5.25
U.S.	Propane	Contract 2	101.50	106.75	-5.25
U.S.	Propane	Contract 3	99.25	105.75	-6.50
U.S.	Propane	Contract 4	96.75	103.25	-6.50

**Regional Propane Stocks (Thousand Barrels)** 

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Week Ending Week End	ding Change
		12/23/05 12/16/0	5 +/-
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	Propane	1637.00 1881.0	0 -244.00
East Coast (PADD I)**	Propane	4089.00 4863.0	0 -774.00

<sup>\*</sup> PADD IB (Central Atlantic) is a subdistrict of PADD I and includes Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.

<sup>\*\*</sup> PADD I (East Coast) includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.